MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: In answer to part (b) may I know at what stage is the acquisition proceedings at present?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: It is almost complete.

Pozhikkarai Road from the Dharmapuram Kottar Road.

87 * **MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they received any petition for metalling the Pozhikkarai road; and

(*b*) if so, what action is taken so far?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate has been prepared for the work.

Irrigation tanks in the Agastiswaram taluk.

88 * **MR. S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI**: With reference to the irrigation tanks in the Agastiswaram taluk, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement containing the following information:—

(*a*) the names of the tanks and their extent;

(*b*) the extent of wet lands fed by each tank;

(*c*) the annual amount of tax recovered from the lands fed by each of the tanks; and

(*d*) the total amount spent towards maintenance during 1100 to 1120 for each of the tanks?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: (*a*) and (*b*). The attention of the member is drawn to pages 10 and 18 of the printed list of irrigation tanks prepared by the Minor Irrigation Committee.

(*c*) and (*d*). The information is being collected.

Middle and Primary school teachers.

89 * **MR. S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many among the Tamil or Malayalam Middle and Primary school teachers have been recently confirmed throughout the State in each grade and when;

(*b*) when did such confirmations take place among them previous to this;

(*c*) what is the basis on which the recent confirmations were made;

(*d*) is there any regular interval for such confirmations to be made; and

(*e*) have all the hands acting in the permanently vacant places been confirmed; if not, what is the basis on which the selection for confirmation has been made?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

		Grade.	*No.*	*When ordered.*
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